



# Bessemer Grange Primary School & Children's Centre

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Friday 30th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last week of our dinosaur's topic and next week we will be looking at the classic African story, 'Handa's Surprise'. We chose this book as it has so many opportunities for creative and fun activities.

## Phonics

This week we have been learning the following letters and sounds: **g, o, c,** and **k.** we have also been looking at the following High Frequency words; **off, on,** and **can.** Children have been using their listening skills to hear the different sounds and blend them together to make words.

## English

We have been learning a Dinosaur Song, changing the lyrics from 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' to a 'Dinosaur Hunt'. Children have been inventing their own dinosaur and then having a go writing the name down by listening for all the sounds they can hear.

## Maths

This week our activities have been dinosaur based so we've been matching different numbers to the right amount of dinosaur eggs, counting out dinosaur eggs from a larger group and also recapping on 2D shapes and their properties.

## Board game Friday!

We tried this out last year and it was a great success. If you have a spare hour or so on Friday afternoon you are welcome to come in and play board games with us. We find it really helps the children with their turn-taking and sharing skills. Also if you have any board games you want to bring in that would be fantastic. Please ask your child's teacher if you have any questions about this. We will be doing this from 1.30 - 3pm every Friday afternoon and younger siblings are welcome too.

## Homework

Can you and your child practise initial sounds of their toys or items around the house?

Many thanks,

The Early Years Team



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**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - Reading parent workshop 9.15am/5pm

**Tuesday/Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents Evening (3.45pm - 7.30pm)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - Early Years Celebration Day



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